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In re A	Application of:	§ Group Art Unit: 2818			
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Applicant requests consideration of X the references listed on the attached Form PTO-					
1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3.					
	A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.				
	The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application				
	serial no to which the captioned application is seeking priority				
	under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore	e, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.			
1.	This Information Disclosure Statement	is submitted:			
		e filing date of a national application other than a application under § 1.53(d);			
		date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §			
	1.491 in an International				
		of a first Office Action on the merits; or			
		first Office Action after the filing of a request for			
	continued examination u	under 8 1.114.			

	b.		after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.		
	c.		after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.		
2.	It is hereby certified:				
		was cit	ch item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement ted in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign ation not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or		
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3.	\boxtimes		deration of the following additional information (including any co-pending additioned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:		
		U.S. Pa	atent Application SN #09/399,281, filed September 17, 1999 atent Application SN #09/978,349, filed October 15, 2001 atent Application SN #10/093,146, filed March 7, 2002		
4.	For ea	For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:			
		referen	ce is made to an English language translation submitted herewith, and/or		
			ice is made to a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) ted herewith, and/or		
			ice is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office report submitted herewith, and/or		
			ace is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the tapplication at page(s), and/or		
		referen	ice is made to the concise explanation set forth below:		
5.		Applic	ant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:		
6.		Also e	nclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.		

- 7. The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.
- 8. Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5500-73700/BNK.

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